

The County of San Luis Obispo encourages its employees to leave their cars at home and take the bus, share the ride, bike or walk to work. When you use a transportation choice besides driving alone, just one or two days a week, you are doing your part to reduce traffic congestion, improve air pollution and parking demands. The County offers employees a popular transportation benefit.

The Commute + Program offers you:

- + Take the bus, vanpool, carpool, work from home, ride your bike, or walk to work and you are eligible to participate in the Lucky Bucks Program to earn movie tickets, gift certificates, free meals at local restaurants, stamps, car washes, and other incentives. **Get rewarded for not going alone!**
- + If you use a transportation choice to work, besides driving alone, you are eligible for the **Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) Program.** If you become sick, have a family emergency, need to work late, or miss your carpool, vanpool or bus, through no fault of your own, a no-cost shuttle ride home will be provided to you, up to four rides are available July June. The cost of the ride is paid for by SLO County. The GRH Program will take you anywhere in San Luis Obispo County or the City of Santa Maria.
- + If you ride the bus or vanpool, you may sign up for the Commuter Choice Tax Incentive Program. The cost of a monthly transit pass or vanpool fee deducted from your paycheck pretax up to \$110. That's right, you pay no taxes on the money you spend to ride the bus or vanpool.
- + Use the customized trip planning service from www.rideshare.org (click on **TripLink**, scroll down to "new users") to get a carpool, vanpool and bike buddy matches.

Join the COMMUTE + **Program.** It's easy, sign up for **TripLink** and you are automatically registered in the Commute + Program. For more information call 781-4362. Just go to www.rideshare.org and click on "TripLink".

Join the hundreds of County employees who take the bus, carpool, vanpool, bike or walk every day. SLO Regional Rideshare also provides individual trip planning to help you with your commute.



For more information call 781-4362.